

### CUPOLA HOUSE MUSEUM NEEDS MORE EXHIBITS

Want Documents or Objects Illustrative of N. C. History

### REQUEST DONATIONS

Historic Old Cupola House at Edenton Opened As Museum for Eastern Carolina July 20th

The day of the bridge opening, July 20th, was the occasion when the museum of the Cupola House was first opened to the public. The appropriateness of a museum in this venerable relic of old Edenton had long been recognized by the directors of the Cupola House Association, and the necessary space reserved for this purpose. Through the generosity of several public-spirited organizations and individuals, excellent exhibition cases were provided. The museum already has on exhibition, either as gifts or loans, a considerable amount of very interesting material.

A special committee has been given charge of the museum. After a careful canvass of the opportunities and needs, it was decided to limit the scope of the museum to documents or objects illustrative of the past history of the Albemarle section of eastern North Carolina, or illustrative of the past life of the people of this region. Persons interested in the preservation and safeguarding of documents or objects which fall within the scope of the museum are requested to submit them to the consideration of the committee. No material of any character is accepted, either as a gift or a loan, unless in the opinion of the museum committee it meets the above requirements and is, without reasonable doubt, genuine.

While it is felt that suitable material is best offered to the museum as a gift, the committee will accept for exhibition objects offered as extended loans. The committee does not feel that the purpose of the museum is achieved when the present cases are filled. Rather the museum should be looked upon as a depository of historical material, suitable portions of which will be placed upon exhibition. It is planned to change the character of the material exhibited from time to time.

The committee especially desires the opportunity of considering offerings of the following description:

Files of old newspapers of eastern North Carolina.

Portraits, pictures, or miniatures of celebrated North Carolinians who lived or originated in the Albemarle district.

Objects previously belonging to such individuals, either clothing, articles of adornment, furniture, china, glass, or silver.

Photographs of the old houses and mansions.

Souvenirs of the operations of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, or the Civil War, which took place in this area.

Old books published in the towns of this area, or containing descriptions of life in ancient Albemarle.

Documents, mercantile papers, letter books, log books, autographs, etc. Models or pictures of the ships that were built along the shore of Albemarle and sailed to foreign ports.

Carefully executed copies of the coats of arms of the families established in the Albemarle section in Colonial days. It is desired to arrange a frieze of these around the museum, and they will only be accepted framed, and of a size not exceeding eight by eleven inches, outside measurements.

Pictures of old hotels and taverns of the district, pictures advertising the early stages, early railroads, or boat sailings.

The museum committee keeps careful record of all material accepted. When placed on exhibition, the exhibi-

### WANTS TO BUY WATER WORKS

New York Concern Begins Negotiations Looking To Purchase

(Continued from page one) teresting and we wish to congratulate you upon the progressive administration you are giving Williamston.

We have been given to understand that you are considering the sale of the electric light and water plants. The North American Water Works Corporation is interested in the purchase of the municipal water works, but would be satisfied with a joint purchase with other interests who would take over the electric plant if such a plan would be satisfactory to you and the City Council.

"In the following paragraphs we shall give our reasons for believing that the operation and management of water works by large holding companies is an advantage to the municipality.

"As you doubtless know, the present trend in water utilities is ownership by holding corporations, similar to that which has existed for some years in the case of the telephone, gas and electric utilities. The reasons for this growing tendency are manifold, but foremost is the fact that holding corporations distribute their ownership through sale of securities to the consumer. This results in greater community interest in the water works since if the company is efficiently managed, greater dividends accrue.

"Many holding corporations become incorporated in the states in which they operate and in this way combine all of the companies in a given state under one management, with a consequent reduction in rates due to cheaper financing, centralized management, group purchasing and the ability to obtain the services of specialists to provide for improvements to the system.

"On the Board of Directors of this Corporation or its subsidiaries are water utility experts with years of experience in the utility field. Among them are Mr. William W. Brush, Chief Engineer, Department of Water Gas and Electricity of New York City; Mr. Ray Palmer, Consulting Engineer of New York and Chicago, and former President of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company, and the writer who was formerly Chief Water Engineer and President of the Water Board of Baltimore, Md.

"Fire insurance companies are also interested in the activities of the North American Water Works Corporation—in fact, a number of the

bition ticket will state the name of the donor or owner, and whether the object is a gift or a loan. A visit to the museum will demonstrate the manner in which it is being organized. Persons desirous of submitting objects to the consideration of the museum committee may leave them with Mrs. Sidney McMullen, of Edenton.

officers of fire insurance companies serve on our Board of Directors and we can therefore be relied upon to give unusually careful attention to designing our water supply system and distribution system in accordance with fire protection requirements.

"It is also the policy of this corporation to have at least two of the residents in the communities served act as Directors of the subsidiaries. In this way the interests of the people are safeguarded. Holding corporations also pay Municipal, State and Federal taxes, which are profitable to the respective governments. This, as you know, is not the case with municipal corporations.

"If you are interested in the sale of the water works, kindly advise us in order that we can open negotiations for its purchase. Due to the demand for properties of this nature at present, it would seem advisable to dispose of your company now while prices are favorable rather than later on when the demand decreases.

"Funds obtained through such a sale can be used for numerous other purposes. For example, it has been our experience that some municipal corporations rather than increase the taxes—both real estate and personal—have obtained the funds necessary for the construction of sewerage systems or improvements of highways through the sale of the water works.

We enclose a questionnaire which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to this office.

"Again thanking you for your kindness to Mr. Eisert and hoping that we may receive a favorable reply, we remain . . .

NORTH AMERICAN WATER WORKS CORPORATION

### BREAKS OUT COUNTY JAIL

(Continued from page one) a whiskey charge against him, and he thought it best to leave.

Last night Linn Williams, a second white prisoner, and Pauley played cards until after 11 o'clock and then boxed one or two rounds before retiring. Williams stated that Pauley showed no signs of excitement over his expected escape and that no one had little cause to believe that Pauley was planning to leave. Williams is a federal prisoner and is allowed to walk around the court house property during the day. In his absence, Pauley made the keys, revealing his secret only to Shepperd, the colored prisoner just across the hall. Shepperd explained his reasons for not warning the sheriff of the man's planned escape.

During the warm nights, Sheriff Roebuck allows the prisoners freedom in the halls, and it is hardly possible that an escape can be made even then for there are two big iron doors to go through. The Sheriff explained that in all major cases, prisoners are never allowed to have access to the jail halls. The charge against Pauley had to do with the manufacture of liquor, and it hardly justifies his escape. However, there are other charges that are thought to have been

the cause of his escape. They are not known here, but it is understood he escaped from a chain gang some months back.

Pauley was evidently in no hurry, or rather he had been working on his escape for some time, for he prepared a short note for Sheriff Roebuck as follows:

"To Sheriff Roebuck  
"I will come to Washington for trial so you need not to worry I am sorry to go away like this but I couldn't get bond.  
GROVER PAULEY,  
Selma N C  
But not at home."

Strange that a man in jail would express his regrets for leaving and that a man by the name of Pauley should be the first to escape from a jail made by the Pauley Jail Works; the two must be related.

### BIG COLLECTION SNAKES AT FAIR

(Continued from page one) beautiful specimen of snakeship and its weird coloring blends into tints that no human hand could ever paint.

This is but one of the attractions that will be found on the long mid way. Altogether there are twenty big shows and nine riding devices and every amusement is free from vulgarity and smut and is "fit for all the folks."

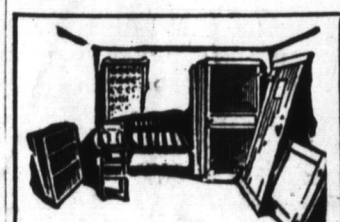
### IF SOCIETY PUTS TABOO ON COUGH

Would Go a Long Way to Help Stamp Out Dread Tuberculosis

If it ever becomes as unfashionable for men to spit as it is for women to do so now, the common practice of coughing with uncovered mouths and noses and spitting promiscuously in public will be solved.

Social taboo is a most powerful and relentless force in organized community life. Taboo, however, merely implies certain standards of etiquette. The uncovered cough and promiscuous spitting has not yet been included as one of the taboos, generally as they should be.

If taboo could be brought to bear upon the habits and customs that



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spread disease, public health work would achieve a marvelous impetus. There is no reason why society should condone the sneezing and coughing of persons in crowded places with uncovered mouth and nose. The act of coughing and sneezing in public with uncovered mouth and carelessly spitting should become as lacking in etiquette and as much liable to the ban of the taboo as such commonplace acts as appearing in public with dirty face and hands, or eating with one's knife. Once coughing and sneezing with uncovered mouth and nose and spitting in public falls under the censure of society as a whole the taboo will work with relentless force.

### VIOLATE AUTO LIGHTING LAWS

Improper Lights Dangerous To Life and Property; Punishment Urged

Automobiles improperly lighted will continue to endanger human life on North Carolina highways until motor car owners are haled before the proper tribunals and punished for failure to equip their machines with two headlights and one rear light. C. W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor Club, of Greensboro, states in a letter to Leroy Gibson, chief of police of High Point, in making public a letter in which a woman citizen of the Furniture City gives some interesting statistics regarding improper automobile lights.

Mr. Roberts, in his letter to Chief Gibson, makes it plain that the condition complained of is not peculiar to High Point, but is State-wide and is merely referred to him because the statistics emanated from his city.

Extracts from the letter of the well-known High Point woman to the Carolina Motor Club follow:

"Do you have any idea when our officers, whose duty it is, are going to begin to enforce the law relating to the lighting of automobiles? A few weeks ago I sat on my front porch

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one evening and counted in just one hour 86 motor vehicles with no tail light; 12 with one head light, and 10 with no lights at all. Many trucks, especially those used for hauling sand, do not seem to be equipped with lights. There are a large number of bicycles here, and I don't believe there are six that are even equipped with a light—not even messenger boys' bicycles are lighted.

"Last night (Monday) I again attempted to count the cars that were improperly lighted. In 30 minutes there were 35 with one headlight or

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no light at all, and 50 with no tail light. At times there were three and four cars in a row with no tail light and perhaps only one headlight. I live on Washington Street, near Main—these same cars drive on Main Street, or any place.

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